

Today your child learned about the Attorney General's Michigan Cyber Safety Initiative (CSI) Program. Michigan CSI teaches students the importance of making safe and smart choices in a technologically evolving world.

We encourage you to talk to your child about the important messages they learned in the presentation.

2ND - 3RD GRADE

1. What are the 3 KEEPSSM of Internet Safety? (Ask your child to show the hand motions that go with the 3 KEEPSSM).

- *I Keep Safe* my personal information—all of it!
- *I Keep Away* from Internet strangers.
- *I Keep Telling* my parents or a trusted adult about anything that makes me uncomfortable.

2. Who are trusted adults?

- Someone you can talk to about anything—someone who is a good listener and who has helped you before like parents, grandparents, siblings, teachers, doctors and nurses, and police officers.

3. Why do we ask permission from a trusted adult before going online?

- A trusted adult will make sure that a child will go to safe sites on the Internet. A trusted adult will also be able to help if a child encounters something online that makes them uncomfortable.

4. What is personal information?

- Your full name, address, phone number, picture, and even the name of your school.

5. What is bullying?

- Bullying is when someone is intentionally and repeatedly mean to others. Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

6. What is cyberbullying?

- It is a type of bullying that happens online. Examples include: mean text messages or emails; rumors sent by email; posting embarrassing pictures, videos, websites; or creating fake profiles to hurt others.

7. What should you do if someone is repeatedly mean to you over a long period of time?

- Don't respond to the bully. Ask for help from a trusted adult. Your child needs to know that it is not their fault—that they are not alone because there are so many people who love and care about them.

It is important to continue to have a conversation about online safety and privacy. We encourage you to use the [Online Safety Contract](https://mi.gov/csi) at mi.gov/csi to make decisions together and set ground rules for all of your devices.



